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# Bulgarians Brand U.S. Official as Spy; Accusation Denied

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—Bulgaria announced today at Sofia that an American vice consul has been caught in a spy case. The State department bluntly retorted that the affair was a "transparently fabricated maneuver."

The Sofia government declared officially that the American, Donald F. Ewing, was caught the past July "getting important written espionage information from two Bulgarians."

It called the pair agents for American intelligence there. Ewing's recall immediately was arranged, Bulgaria said.

But the State department told an entirely different story and blamed "Bulgarian authorities" for what it in effect called a frameup.

Only three weeks ago American officials threw a similar accusation back at the Russians when they accused another U. S. diplomatic aide, Lt. Robert Dreher, of spying in Moscow.

BULGARIA, ONE of the Russian bloc countries, told its story briefly, in contrast to Moscow's blaring of the Dreher case on radio and in the press.

Bulgarian security forces arrested Ewing in the presence of a number of Bulgarian citizens, it was stated.

It spoke of a hearing, without further describing its nature. In this, Sofia said, it was revealed that the two Bulgarian "American agents" were actually "active members of the opposition anti-people's group of Nicolas Petrov." Petrov was not identified.

The announcement said that the Bulgarians "carried important espionage problems for Ewing, giving him information of a military, economic and political character representing state secrets."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT said that Ewing met the two July 16, at their request outside the legation. It described them as Bulgarian acquaintances of Ewing's.

He previously had known them in connection with his legation visit, but had not seen them in several months, it was related.

The department added, in its statement:

"The Bulgarian secret police arrested the two Bulgarians in Mr. Ewing's company and on the basis of a document of which the contents were known, allegedly found in the pocket of one of them, and of alleged subsequent confessions on their part to the effect that they had been engaging in 'espionage' for the United States through Ewing. The Bulgarian government declared Ewing persona non grata and requested his recall."

The American minister protested to the Bulgarian government the arbitrary nature of that government's action on the basis of the transparently fabricated maneuver on the part of the Bulgarian authorities.

"Mr. Ewing has left Bulgaria," the statement presented its statement as "the facts in the matter." It omitted any reference to Ewing's "recall" which Bulgaria said had been ordered by U. S. Minister Donald R. Heath immediately after he was informed of the case.

**New French Cabinet Orders Pay Bonus**

PARIS, Sept. 5 (AP)—The new French government of Premier Robert Schuman held its first meeting tonight. It ordered the immediate payment of a cost of living bonus of 2500 francs (about \$833) to millions of French workers.

The action came soon after Schuman formed his new cabinet of France's three middle parties and presented it today to President Vincent Auriol.

Formation of the government ended a period of eight days in which France has been without a governing body.

The bonus was ordered paid to virtually all categories of workers. Exceptions were agricultural workers and employees of the State. The bonus would be paid retroactively for the months of July and August. It also was understood that the government was considering establishing a monthly wage increase of 1500 francs starting with September.

Thus, within 12 hours of his formation, the cabinet took steps to meet the demands of labor unions and left wing political parties for cost of living wage increases.

**THE WEATHER**  
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness today. Little change in temperature.

**83 Mercury 65**  
High Antics Low

**TEMPERATURE EXTREMES**  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

8 a. m.	65	2 p. m.	78
9 a. m.	65	3 p. m.	81
10 a. m.	65	4 p. m.	81
11 a. m.	65	5 p. m.	82
12 a. m.	66	6 p. m.	83
1 p. m.	67	7 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	68	8 p. m.	77
3 p. m.	71	9 p. m.	75
4 p. m.	73	10 p. m.	73
5 p. m.	76	11 p. m.	73

**Truck Strike Spreads to New Jersey**

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (AP)—New York City's crippling truck strike spread across the river into New Jersey today and heightened fears of a general tieup in the metropolitan area, possibly by Tuesday.

Extension of the strike further imperiled the dwindling supply lines which bring food and other vital cargoes to the area's millions.

The stoppage began the past Wednesday when 10,000 AFL truckmen, members of New York's largest teamster local, left their jobs after rejecting terms of a proposed contract.

Its spread across the Hudson river came last night when Newark's big AFL local 478 announced it would strike its 4300 members at midnight tonight. The Newark teamsters haul general merchandise, including food, into New York City and in New Jersey's populous Essex and Union counties.

Other smaller locals in New Jersey may follow the lead of the larger group.

The Newark truckmen's decision to quit work came after a stormy five-hour conference with employers yesterday. The meeting broke up with each side accusing the other of provoking a strike.

"The strike is on," said Leo P. Carlin, president of the local.

Since tomorrow is a holiday, the walkout actually will not become effective until Tuesday.

## Sets New Mark, But Cameras Don't Record It

As some 50,000 persons watched (right), Maj. Richard L. Johnson, of the Air Force, apparently set a new world speed record for airplanes yesterday when he piloted an F86 jet fighter over a Cleveland course at an unofficial 669.7 miles an hour. But, three hours later it was learned that the official timing cameras missed him on three of the flights and, therefore, the new mark will not stand. Major Johnson is shown below after he had completed making the passes.



## AIR FORCE FAILS TO SET RECORD

Jet Fighter Speeds Over Course at 669 MPH, But Cameras Miss 3 Passes

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5 (AP)—An Air Force jet fighter flew at a world record pace of around 670 miles an hour today but the record itself was lost in a welter of heartbreaking errors.

Maj. Richard L. Johnson, Air Force test pilot with a mile-long combat record, flew the North American F86 faster than any plane ever had gone under contest conditions. The record appeared safely in the sack by about 28 miles an hour, with some 60,000 National air race fans as witnesses.

Then the sober aftermath. The timers, with cameras which can measure as fine as 1/100,000 of a second, timed a Navy plane flying by the finish of a cross country dash.

Johnson at the time was coming into the stretch for his first pass over the 1.86 mile course. But the pass was useless.

Two passes later, Johnson flew slightly south of the course, putting him so close to the timing cameras that they didn't catch him. That pass was out of the book.

Finally, as Johnson made two extra passes, having been advised of the disqualified runs by radio, one of the timing cameras jammed.

The Air Force was a sad lot when the word got around, but they announced it bravely and said a new record run will be made tomorrow.

Johnson, dripping perspiration after his busy half hour in the air, had no doubt that the F86 could beat the Navy-held record of 650.796 miles an hour any day it tries.

**New Officers Installed By Typographical Union**

John E. Palm, president, and other officers of Pottstown Typographical Union Local 715 were installed Saturday afternoon at a regular meeting in the Keene building, King and Charlotte streets.

Other officers who took their posts were George L. Binder, vice president; Harold S. Christman, secretary-treasurer; and Roy F. Nace, recording secretary. All officers were elected the past month.

The session also named Paul H. Laver, W. J. Luther, James, and Binder to the auditing committee.

**Bitter Foe of Chiang Victim of Fire on Ship**

MOSCOW, Sept. 5 (AP)—The death of Gen. Feng Yu-Hsiang, China's fabulous "Christian General" aboard a Russian ship in the Black sea was announced in the Moscow press today. He was 67.

The newspapers Pravda and Izvestia said the chunky ex-war lord and a daughter perished in an accidental fire aboard the Russian motorship Pobeda near the end of a voyage from New York to Odessa.

The news of Feng's death came when the ship docked at Odessa. The newspapers said the blaze resulted from careless handling of motion picture film. They said there were other victims of the fire, but gave no details other than to note that Feng's daughter was killed.

Feng started back for China the past month, saying he planned "to help overthrow" the government of Chiang Kai-Shek. He was understood to be going first to North China to start rallying Communist and non-Communist foes of the Nationalist regime.

He broke officially with Chiang the past year during a visit to the United States, where he severely criticized the Chinese administration. After several months of sniping at Chiang, he was ordered home. Feng refused to go. Then the past Jan. 7, the Kuomintang (government party) supervisory committee expelled him for "disloyalty."

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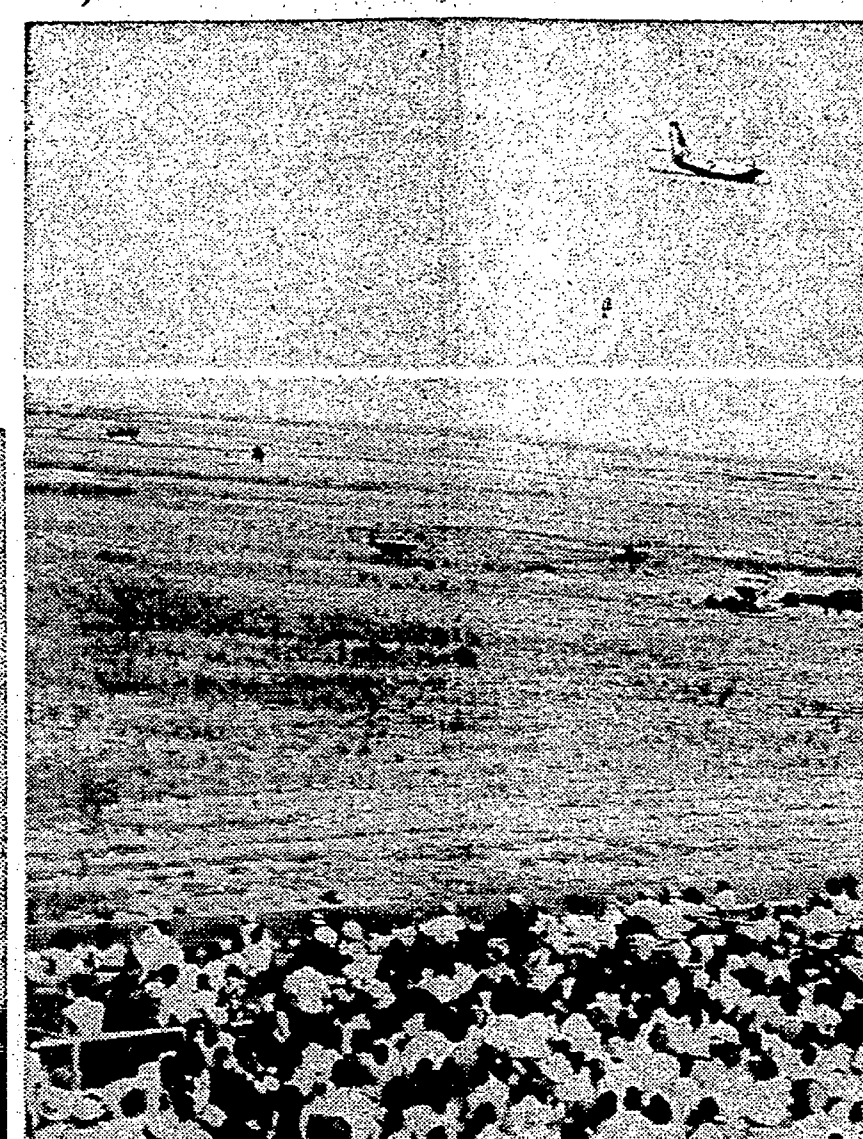
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## 'Slot' Raid Bond Returned To Correct Chief's Error

More than \$6000 worth of slot machines, seized Friday night at the Pottstown Orioles home, were taken Saturday morning to the vault in the county courthouse, and a Norristown magistrate straightened out a blunder of Pottstown Chief of Police James A. Laughhead.

Justice of the Peace Charles J. Gorman, Norristown, confirmed details of the error. He issued the warrants that brought the raids after they were sworn out by W. H. Rosenberg Jr., attorney for the county retail liquor dealers.

After the raid on the Orioles home, Chief Laughhead, who led the visit, ordered the desk policeman to summon a Pottstown justice of the peace from his home to arrange bond for Irving L. Griesemer, the Orioles' attorney.

Griesemer posted the \$500 bond in borough hall before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

THE NORRISTOWN magistrate was quick to explain, after he heard of this action, that "No, it wasn't right." He, Gorman said, was the magistrate issuing the warrant, so he was the one who should set bond.

The document, signed by Gorman and delivered to Chief Laughhead early Friday night by Chief County David E. Emswiler, specifically stated that the person upon whom the warrant was served be brought before Gorman.

Griesemer made a trip to Norristown and appeared before Gorman at 1 o'clock. Gorman told him to make arrangements to get the \$500 back and to appear before him Tuesday at 7 p. m. to post bond in the proper manner.

The Norristown justice of the peace also indicated that one or two more officers of the Pottstown Orioles would be arrested, and would have to post bond before him.

In the case of previous successful raids on clubs in Montgomery county—one in Norristown, one in Lansdale—there were either two or three officers arrested.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S raids were the first in Pottstown since the feud began the past winter between county retail liquor dealers and county fraternal groups.

And one ranking member of a Pottstown club indicated that his club had been "tipped off" on the raid, and had arranged for speedy departure of several machines.

There also were rumors prevalent that two other borough clubs had received warnings. None of these three clubs were visited by police.

The "tip-offs" would appear to have been of small value, since raids could not be made without warrants. (Continued on Page Three)

**Two Bike Violators Nabbed by Police**

Pottstown police completed their final work of "enforcing" the bicycle-safety ordinance before the start of school by catching a total of two violators, who were brought to Saturday's junior bike court.

George C. Marquet, as the youthful judge, levied the penalties, while Donald Brown, as clerk of court, wrote down the proceedings of the lack-luster session.

Next week, a more comprehensive program of bicycle safety will be instituted by Earl R. Strange, director of safety education in the Pottstown schools.

**Labor Day Edition Goes to Press Early**

Today's Labor Day edition of The Mercury went to press at 10 p. m. last night, five hours earlier than usual.

Because of the holiday, offices of The Mercury will be closed today, with the editorial department re-opening at 3 p. m. and the classified advertising department at 6 p. m.

Late Sunday night news events will be reported in tomorrow's edition.

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No office hours until Sept. 7. Dr. B. B. Yergler, 354 N. Charlotte.

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Daily office hours: 5 to 8:30 p. m. Kelley, J. P., 74 N. Charlotte.

No office hours until Sept. 7. Geo. E. Haltemann, D. C. Ph. 1584-J.

## FARM WORKER STRUCK BY CAR, BADLY INJURED

Pennsburg RD Driver Hits Red Hill Man as He Crosses Route 29

Hugh McLean, 65, a Red Hill farm hand, received head injuries at 8 o'clock Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile going south on Route 29, Red Hill's South Main street, and tossed 33 feet on the road.

McLean was taken to Pottstown hospital where he was admitted with multiple lacerations and bruises of the face and a possible concussion of the brain.

He was reported in "fairly good" condition late yesterday afternoon.

McLEAN HAD just left the farm of his employer, William O. Schwenk, of South Main street, Red Hill, to go to his home, less than a quarter mile distant.

As the elderly man crossed the highway he was struck by a car driven by Milton S. Berryman, 39, of Pennsburg RD.

Pennsburg Police Chief Howard R. Beard, who measured the tire marks in the course of his investigation, said the car swerved left onto the pavement after McLean was hit, traveled along the pavement for 75 feet before side-swiping a telephone pole, then went 37 feet further to knock over an iron hitching post and continued for 33 feet before it finally came to a stop.

Beard will prefer a charge of reckless driving against Berryman.

ALTHOUGH THERE were seven persons in the car, Beard asserted, none were injured in the jolting ride, except one girl who had a slight bruise on her knee.

The front and right-front sections of the vehicle were smashed.

McLean was driven to the hospital in the Perkiomen Valley Community ambulance of East Greenville.

A PHILADELPHIA man was injured slightly at 11:35 o'clock Saturday night when the car he was driving overturned on Route 118, halfway between Rains and Trappe. (Continued on Page Three)

**Some Public Schools To Open Tomorrow, Others Later in Week**

From tomorrow through Friday the bells will be ringing in the Pottstown area—not for "me and my gal" but for Joe Schoolboy and his sister.

Schools in 17 of the area's 32 districts will open their doors tomorrow for some of the thousands who will be back at their desks by the end of the week. In many cases, the first few days will be half days.

The list of tomorrow's openers includes: Amityville, Barto, Bechtelsville, Birdsboro, Colebrookdale-Pine Forge, Earltonship, East Coventry consolidated and East Pikeland consolidated.

Also Elverson, Gilbertsville, Congo, Green Lane-Marlborough, New Berlinville, Royersford (only for grades 1 to 7 and new pupils of Grade 8), Schwenksville consolidated, Spring City, Wallace township and West Vincent township.

Students reporting to Pottstown Senior and Junior High schools at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning will assemble by grades at three different points in each of the schools.

At the Junior High school, seventh grade pupils will report to the auditorium, eighth grade pupils to the school cafeteria, and ninth grade pupils to the gymnasium.

Senior High school sophomores will report to the High school auditorium, juniors to Room 204, and seniors to Room 222.

All pupils who still have not registered at the schools will report to the locations set for their grades and will be reassigned from there.

Assignments to home rooms will be made when all pupils have assembled at the various points.

**Resort-Bound Motorists Jam Roads as Long Weekend Starts**

Pottstown became a nearly-deserted borough yesterday as fair weather drew pleasure seekers to seashore and mountains for Summer's last long weekend.

Start of the Labor Day three-day holiday was generally fair and comfortable.

State police reported heavy traffic on all roads in the Pottstown area much of Saturday and all of yesterday afternoon.

Reading Railroad company ticket agents said passengers crowded the station constantly Saturday and yesterday, but no extra sections were added to any of the scheduled trains.

IN GENERAL, industries closed down Saturday to give their employees a three-day vacation.

Today, a legal holiday, banks, Federal and State government offices and many business places will be closed.

Borough hall offices, with the exception of the police department, also will be closed.

Numerous organizations, scheduled to meet tonight, have postponed their sessions. They are:

Pottstown school board, Sept. 13; Pottstown board of health, Sept. 13; Pottstown Municipal Association, Sept. 14; Pottstown Quilt club, Sept. 13; Lower Pottsgrove Supervisors.

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## Youth's Pistol Slayer Still Sought; Details Of Shooting Revealed

The Norristown youth wanted in connection with the pistol slaying of 21-year-old Norman Brown, of 756 Sheridan street, still was missing last night.

Brown, a former Pottstown High school football star and an Army veteran, died early Saturday in Memorial hospital of a wound from a .25 calibre bullet after a quarrel with Wilson Darden, 22, Norristown, in the Hotel James, 641 Lincoln avenue.

An autopsy performed Saturday disclosed that only one bullet entered his body, but that there were three bullet holes. Physicians theorized that at the moment the shot was fired, Brown threw up his left arm.

This would account for the fact that bullet holes were found below the left shoulder, on the outside of the arm; inside the left arm and in his left side.

WHILE POTTSTOWN police had found no trace of either suspect or pistol, a fairly complete account of the shooting had been pieced together yesterday from statements of nearly a dozen witnesses, compiled early Saturday under the direction of Sgt. Daniel J. Linton.

This was the police account of the shooting:

Brown accidentally bumped a table in the hotel where Darden and his wife were seated. Beer was spilled on Darden's pants, and he flared up. There was a quarrel.

One pistol shot was fired inside the hotel by Darden, with the bullet apparently missing the Pottstown youth.

Seconds later, both men were out the door of the hotel, although witnesses were not positive about which man reached it first.

A second pistol shot was fired a few yards outside the door. Brown staggered and crumpled to the ground.

The assailant, pistol in hand, sprinted down Lincoln avenue and then disappeared into an adjacent field.

THE SUSPECT, a former Norristown High school athlete, was described on police teletype messages broadcast over the section as a tall Negro, weighing about 220 pounds and dressed in a blue shirt and gray pants.

Chief of Police James A. Laughhead assumed command of the investigation Saturday morning, and police have made a search of the area for the pistol, without finding it.

It was not clear whether Darden had fled the area on foot or had been successful in finding the car of some friend near the scene.

Darden's wife was released after questioning. No other witnesses are being held.

Early Saturday, Sgt. Linton photographed the body and the interior of the hotel, and will make photos today of the hotel's exterior.

THE VICTIM WAS born in Douglassville, a son of Edward P. and Minnie (Williams) Brown.

Sixteen years ago his family moved to Pottstown, where he attended Pottstown High and played backfield in football.

He enlisted with the Army Air Force in January, 1946, serving with the 328th AAF Base unit at MacDill field, Fla. He received his honorable discharge the past Jan. 31.

Since his discharge, he has worked as a cement finisher for an uncle, James Williams.

Brown was a member of Second Baptist church.

Unmarried, he is survived by his parents and 11 brothers and sisters, all at home.

Linwood, Edward Jr., David, Carl, William, Joseph, Betty, Yvonne, Shirley, Gladys and Margaret Jean.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Second Baptist church. The Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, will officiate and interment will be made in Second Baptist cemetery, Douglassville.

Military rites will be accorded by members of Milton Simms Post 955, American Legion.

**Weatherman Favors Holiday Celebrants**

After an unlikely start, weather for the first two days of the Labor Day weekend turned out fairly good. The holiday began with a crackling thunderstorm Saturday morning, but leveled off Saturday afternoon and all yesterday into hazy sunshine. Weekend low temperature was 60 on Saturday morning and the high was set yesterday afternoon at 83.

Forecast for today indicated increasing cloudiness and scattered showers.

**2 DIE IN AIR CRASH**  
LONDON, Sept. 5 (AP)—Two RAF pilots in a Mosquito night fighter crashed to death last night while hunting bombers in the joint British-American mock aerial warfare over the British Isles.

**ON THE MAIN DRAG**

HARVEY BATZ—recalling his band days.

WILLIAM ENGLE—telling about a watch deal.

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HAROLD WENTZEL—wearing a bright red hat.

DANIEL DRUMHELLER—cutting tall weeds.

HARRY BERRY—broadcasting on the street.

RALPH MALSBERGER—smoking an elongated cigar.

REV. HOWARD A. KOSMAN—getting his car towed.

DR. WALLACE L. DAVIDSON—receiving promotion to captain.



# Spy Probers Consider Law To Make Witnesses Talk

## Dutch Queen Juliana To Be Enthroned Today

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5 (AP)—Queen Juliana, the new monarch of The Netherlands and its shaky empire, will be formally enthroned tomorrow.

She came to power yesterday on the abdication of her mother 68-year-old Wilhelmina. She will be invested in forenoon ceremonies in the new kirk (new church).



QUEEN JULIANA

The change in the House of Orange-Nassau will have a stiff formality in keeping with the Victorian regime of the old queen, who is retiring to country life at Austerdam. But Juliana, 33, the auburn-haired mother of four daughters, will break somewhat with tradition.

The main item retained by Protocol is the rejection of an actual coronation. This has been kept ruled out to show the independence of the Dutch on religious matters and to exemplify that the country is a place of freedom for the homelands.

THE NEW QUEEN is hailed by her people as a woman with a sense of humor and a will of her own. They expect a reign as happy as can be in a grim world that brings her to power at a time of grave crisis over the empire.

Juliana gets her sense of humor—an element lacking in her mother—from her late father, Prince Hendrik, of whom she was very fond.

"With Wilhelmina," said one of her subjects during the golden jubilee ceremonies of the old queen, "a bit of Victorianism in the Dutch royal house will depart."

But imperial troubles are in the immediate foreground over the rebellion of millions in the Dutch East Indies, the richest part of the empire Juliana inherits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—Congressional spy investigators are considering laws to force suspects to talk instead of taking refuge behind the Constitution.

They are studying a New York State law as a possible pattern for getting at government employees or former employees who refuse to answer their questions.

And they are thinking of even broader legislation — if it turns out to be necessary — that would forbid a witness to beg off on grounds he might incriminate himself at a Congressional hearing.

It may be unnecessary if the House un-American activities committee makes a contempt case stick against J. Peters, who has been accused of heading the Communist underground movement in the United States. Peters has refused to talk on the grounds of possible self incrimination.

ATTORNEY MORRIS ERNST, who is prominent in the civil liberties union, suggested in a letter to Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) that the committee have a look at the New York law. He said it provides for the firing of any State employee who gives self incrimination as a reason for declining to testify about his job to a grand jury or legislative committee.

Nixon thinks a similar Federal law could be applied to people now working for the government, even if they have left Federal service when the committee gets around to quizzing them. Some penalty other than firing, of course, would have to be provided — he was not specific.

But he says he doesn't think it would be made retroactive to catch persons who have been questioned in the committee's spy hearings during the past month.

# GERMANS TOLD TO FIGHT FOR CATHOLIC HONOR

Pope Pius Issues Call Against Communism To Protect the Church

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 5 (AP)—Pope Pius XII told German Catholics today they may have to fight "to the last drop of blood" for the independence of the Roman Catholic church.

It was the Pope's first speech to Germans since the end of the war. Delivered in German, it was broadcast by the Vatican radio on the occasion of a Catholic celebration in Mainz.

The Pope did not say specifically against whom the German Catholics may have to fight. It seemed clear, however, he wished to emphasize anew the peril of "atheistic Communism," against which he has repeatedly rallied Catholics in the past.

He told his German listeners that "your destroyed cities are speaking symbols" of the "slogan of violent overthrow of every social order, published 100 years ago." This was a reference to the basis of modern Communism — the Communist manifesto of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels issued in 1848.

Ninety minutes after his German broadcast, the Pope stood in the rain on the steps of St. Peter's basilica to address a multitude of Catholic action girls.

Both the 72-year-old pontiff, who was reported two days ago to be slightly ill, and his audience numbering more than 200,000 were wet by the rain.

# Violence Looms Over Berlin Council Session

BERLIN, Sept. 5 (AP)—Danger loomed today of actual fist swinging between Communists and anti-Communists in their struggle for control of Berlin's city government.

The threat arose as Berlin's city council prepared to hold a scheduled meeting at noon tomorrow in defiance of Communist vows to storm the city hall.

The Soviet press said the anti-Communists had organized "commando groups" to protect the city hall. Socialist leaders denied this, but added they had strengthened door guards and taken "certain other measures" for protection. Ernst Reuter, Social Democrat council member, said he expected trouble at the meeting.

The anti-Communists sought to guard against a repetition of riotous Communist invasions which broke up two council meetings 10 days ago. The city hall is in the Soviet sector of Berlin. Appeals to Soviet authorities for protection against rioters have been ignored.

AMID THE TENSION, the four Allied occupying powers continued their negotiations to settle the crisis precipitated by the 74-day Soviet blockade of Berlin.

The U. S., British, French and Russian military governors rested today, but special Sunday sessions were held by three committees of experts working on technical issues related to lifting the blockade.

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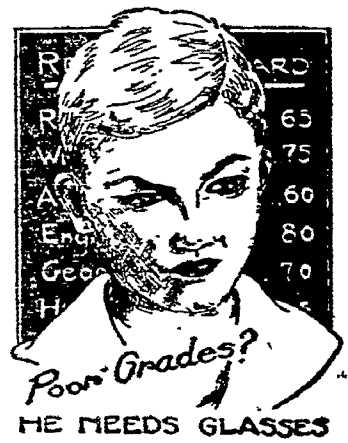
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# ERP Grants Spent, Repayable Loans Lag

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (AP)—The recovery program enters its sixth month with foreign gifts rising rapidly and repayable loans lagging far behind schedule, an Economic Co-operation administration report showed today.

The report listed \$1,379,856,688 in approved recovery grants for Europe and China. The half-year program calls for dollar grants of \$2,000,000,000 for Europe alone, plus \$500,000,000 in loans.

If the recent rate of approvals—about \$19,000,000 a day, seven days a week—is stepped up slightly, ECA might hit its half-year target for grants.

In the past few days, shipments approved but not shown on the new weekly report have boosted the total of outright grants above \$1,400,000,000.

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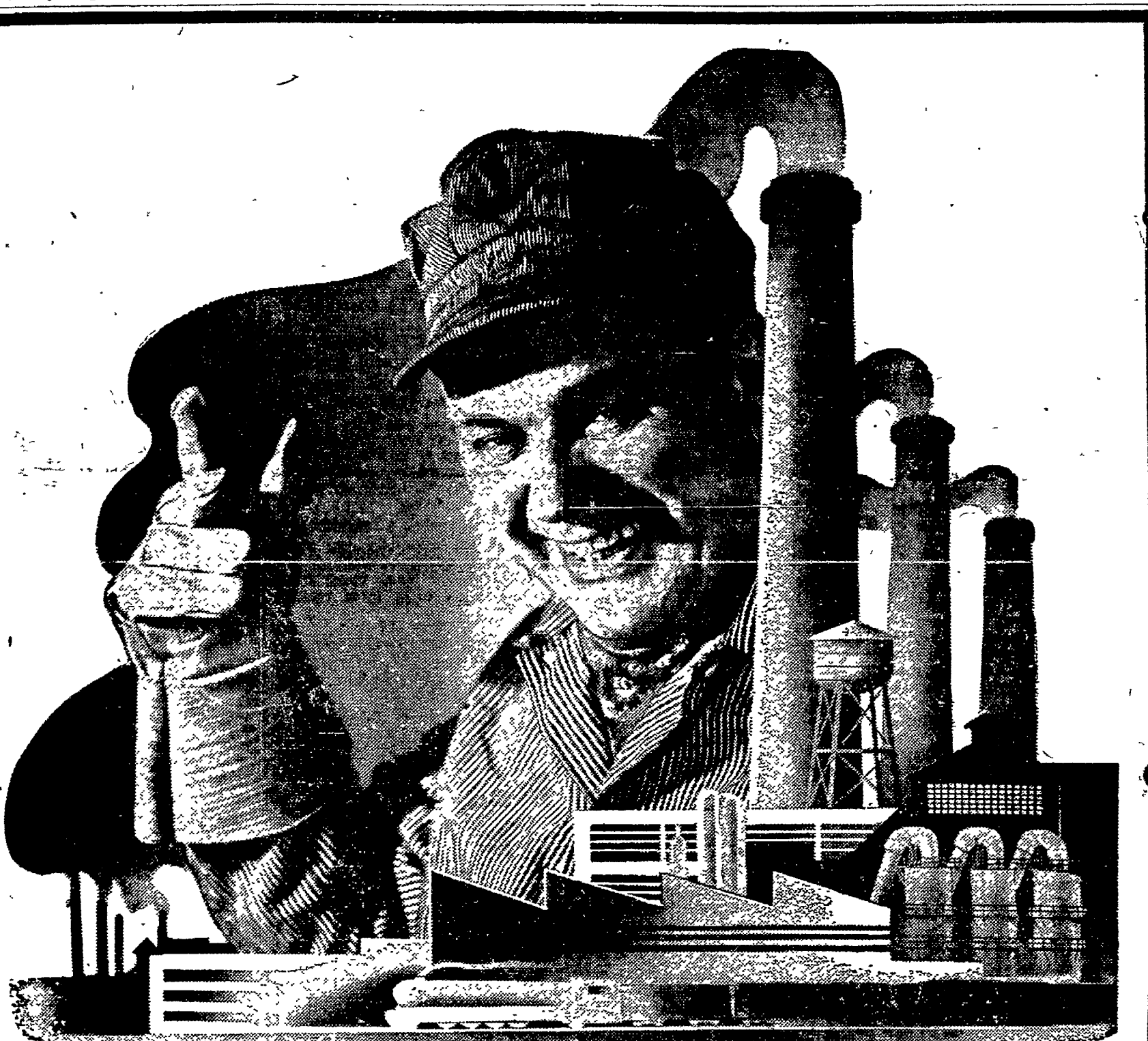
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Probably never thought much about it. But a tribute is long overdue to the hardest working girl we know of who never heard of the 40 hour week with Saturday and Sunday off.

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Death Toll of 93 Reported For Two Days of Weekend

The nation's strenuous Labor Day weekend celebration had cost at least 93 lives Sunday.

Seventy-six died in crashes on the jam-packed highways. Eight were drowned, and nine were killed in a variety of other mishaps attributed to the holiday. And the homeward rush was still to come.

ACCIDENTS —

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Joseph Minnick Jr., 25, was driving south on the highway. His car turned over as he rounded a sharp curve.

The vehicle rolled into a field, landing on its side.

Minnick and his wife, Ruth, were taken to the Montgomery hospital, Norristown. He was treated for bruises and laceration of the lower lip, but Mrs. Minnick did not require hospital attention.

They were taken to Norristown in a Montgomery hospital ambulance.

Trooper Raymond Miller, of the Collegeville sub-station, State police, investigated the accident.

THE LAST TWO cars in a line of five crashed last night on High street opposite Memorial hospital when the first car in the line stopped suddenly to turn left.

L. Herman Levensgood, 634 Glasgow street, Stowe, whose car was rammed from the rear, said he was fourth in the line, moving east, when the first car slowed suddenly and turned left into Saybrook park.

Anthony E. Beardon, reading, behind Levensgood, told police he could not halt in time.

No one was injured and damages to both vehicles amounted to about \$100. The accident occurred at 7 p. m.

SLOT MACHINES —

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and since the only warrants issued for Pottstown clubs were for the Orioles and the Owls. Police visiting the Owls' home found no machines.

Unfruitful raids also were staged Friday night on the Whitmarsh Valley Country club and the East Greenville Fire company.

A raid on the East Elkins Park Improvement association brought seizure of six slot machines and the arrest of the manager, who will post bond before Gorman Tuesday morning.

Gorman asserted that no time for full hearings has been set, and would not be set until other arrests had been made.

The Falkland Islands, a British crown colony about 300 miles east of the Strait of Magellan, actually is made up of approximately 100 islands.

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LABOR DAY —

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tomorrow night; West End Fire company, tomorrow night.

Also, Warwick School board, Sept. 13; Pottstown hospital, Sept. 13; Pottstown Lodge 814, B.P.O. Elks, Sept. 20; Stowe Health board, Sept. 8.

School boards of North and South Coventry townships held their meetings scheduled for Labor Day the past Aug. 30.

Both groups will meet again Oct. 4.

MORALS CHARGES —

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man, although he admitted to incidents here.

Bowman, Devon State police said, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy, with nearly three years of service behind him.

He served in both the Panama canal and Atlantic ocean areas and had combat experience.

The past Friday a Malvern woman, a relative of a police official there, took the license number of a car driven by Bowman, after he insulted her.

Police traced the license number to Bowman's home, and arrested the man there Saturday night.

Sabbath School Group To Meet at Brownback's

Several hundred delegates from 53 Chester county Sunday schools will attend the annual sessions of the North District Sabbath School association to be held Sept. 11 at Brownback's Reformed church.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock, and the evening session will begin at 7 o'clock.

The banquet at 5:30 p. m. will have Russell Prizer, Parkersburg, past president of the association, as toastmaster.

There also will be musical programs and addresses by the Rev. Carl O. Anderson, of Malvern, and the Rev. Walter Johnson, Philadelphia.

MANILA GUERRILLAS KILLED

MANILA, Sept. 5 (P)—Philippines tonight that nine Hukbalahap guerrillas were killed Saturday night in fighting around four villages a dozen miles north of Manila.

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About 1000 Attend Picnic Of St. Gabriel's Lodge

About 1000 attended the annual six-hour picnic yesterday afternoon given by St. Gabriel's lodge, Stowe, for all members and their families.

The affair went on inside and outside the Stowe lodge continuously after 2 o'clock.

Children played a variety of games in the lot in back of the quarters which had been graded just for the occasion.

Some adults entered the tug-of-war and other games and the remainder sang and danced indoors.

Peter Dori, president, said both floors of the 60 by 100 foot building were jammed solid all afternoon.

The whole affair was free.

Special Services Today At Engiesville Chapel

Special services will be held today at the Engiesville Community chapel, Engiesville, at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. The Rev. Neill Lysenby is pastor of the congregation.

Bishop David Johns, of Philadelphia, the Rev. Russel Shubrook, of Honeybrook, and others will take part in the services. Rev. Lysenby has invited everyone to attend. Free sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Polish Communists Split on Party Issue

WARSAW, Sept. 5 (P)—Poland's Communist Workers party split wide open tonight over the issue of whether the Poles should be nationalist or internationalist Communists.

The party's executive committee dismissed Vice Premier Wladyslaw Gomulka as secretary-general. It handed the leadership to Poland's president, Boleslaw Bierut and made him secretary-general.

Easter Island, lying about 2000 miles off Chile, contains a number of colossal stone images apparently made centuries ago.

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Obituaries

**CALVIN TRIEVEL**, 82, of LORANE, Berks county, husband of the late Rosa (Smith) Trievel, died at his home yesterday morning.

He was a member of Birdsboro Lodge, IOOF.

Surviving are the following children, Mayme, wife of Calvin Schaefer, of Monocacy; Jennie, wife of Hiester Faust; Laura, wife of Samuel Haas, and George, all three of Lorane.

Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home. Interment will be made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Funeral services for **FRED G. PRIZER**, husband of Rachel (Myers) Prizer, of 70 NORTH ADAMS STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

The Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated, and interment was made in Edgewood cemetery.

Bearers were Stanley Prizer, Harold Prizer, Ted Szymborski, William Donahue and Walter Durham.

Military Rifles Held For T-4 Leuchak

Military funeral services for T-4 Harry P. Leuchak, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leuchak, who was killed during South Pacific fighting in 1945, were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from his home.

Officiating were the Rev. Milton E. Van Slyke, pastor of Vincent Baptist church, Chester Springs, and the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, pastor of Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church.

Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Military rites were conducted by members of Phoenixville Post 482, American Legion.

CHURCH CALENDAR

**LUTHERAN**  
Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Wednesday, Young Women of Grace society, 8 p. m. Friday, YWCA of Norristown section B Luther league dance, 8 p. m.

**METHODIST**  
First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Wednesday, midweek service, 7:45 p. m. Friday, chancel choir, 7:30 p. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiler, pastor. Friday through Sunday, retreat at Fernbrook beginning at 5 p. m. Friday.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Tomorrow, Mothers' club at home of Mrs. Leonard Drumheller, 8 p. m. Wednesday, choir, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Adriel Bible class at home of Mrs. John Gauger, 8 p. m.

**BAPTIST**  
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Wednesday, Fellowship Hour, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Tomorrow, Luther league, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Missionary society, 8 p. m. Thursday, chancel choir, 8 p. m.

Pottstown Band Plays At Macungie Park

The Pottstown band, William F. Lamb Jr., director, gave a concert yesterday at Macungie community park.

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**OTHER CHURCHES**  
Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Wednesday, prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

**Christian and Missionary Alliance**, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Today, Young People's rally at Flourtown, buses leave church at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

**Bible Truth Hall**, King and Franklin streets, Thursday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

**Trinity Evangelical Congregational**, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school board meeting, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Women's Missionary society meeting in church, 7:30 p. m.

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It is not, believe me, the act of a  
wise man to say, "I will live." To-  
morrow's life is too late; live today.  
—Martial.

## Salute to Labor

THIS is the 66th anniversary of the first  
Labor Day.

Back in 1882, Peter McGuire, founder of  
the carpenters' union, proposed an annual  
labor holiday midway between July 4 and  
Thanksgiving Day. That year the New York  
City Central Labor Union held a parade  
and festival on Sept. 5.

Since then organized labor has grown  
lustily in size and influence. Its single great-  
est impetus probably was the Wagner act.  
Other laws may have held unions back for a  
time. But with the trend to industrializa-  
tion, growth was inevitable. And there is  
strong reason to believe that organized labor  
will be a still more important force.

Certainly the overall effect of organiza-  
tion upon workers has been for the good.  
Thereby they have gained dignity. Organized  
labor has impelled big business to put its  
house in better order and it has been a vigi-  
lant critic of government.

What of the future? How will organized  
labor use its political and economic power?

In other parts of the world, labor some-  
times has been duped into supporting totali-  
tarian leaders—Peron in Argentina, Com-  
munist Thorez in France.

In America, labor can become an even  
greater force for democracy if it keeps in  
mind that the best interests of labor coincide  
with the best interests of all the people.  
Many responsible labor leaders recognize that.

For in the large sense there is no reason  
to separate America into labor and non-labor  
groups. The social activities of all of us are  
inter-related. Our ideals of peace and mutual  
welfare are, or should be, the same. We have  
fought and died together in a common cause.  
Today the United States salutes labor as  
one of the integral elements which, through  
co-operation with all the other elements, can  
keep our nation strong and free.

## "Pappy, Pass the Chicken!"

TO THE housewife or breadwinner sweating  
out the high cost of living, it is depressing  
to read that the record United States corn  
crop—more than three and a half billion  
bushels—is not expected to bring lower prices  
till the Fall of 1949.

The Department of Agriculture says that  
increased hog production will get under way  
with next Spring's farrowings, and that re-  
ceipts at the stockyards will not be noticeably  
larger until the Fall of 1949. Increased  
beef production will be felt some months  
later.

But what of the pullet or capon—the  
fryer or broiler? Do we have to wait a full  
year before he descends from the stratosphere  
and lights within striking distance of the  
badly mauled family budget?

It may take a year or more to increase  
the pork and beef supply, but the facts of  
life for chickens are somewhat simpler. Eggs  
on the farm are now 40 cents a dozen, and  
there is an oversupply of them.

It takes three weeks for an incubator to  
hatch chickens. With good management, the  
downy chicken that peeps out of an egg  
shell can become in 10 weeks a three-pound  
broiler or fryer.

Can't the Department of Agriculture, or  
the Farm Bureau Federation, or whoever sets  
destiny in such matters, get busy and en-  
courage a swift increase in chicken pro-  
duction? A good fryer now costs about \$1.70.  
In 1939 it cost 50 cents.

If the \$1.25 corn which seems clearly in  
the offing could give us even a \$1 fryer,  
that would be substantial progress.

Remember the Texas politician who was  
elected Governor on the slogan, "Pappy, pass  
the biscuits?"

As a minor note for the current campaign,  
why not, "Pappy, pass the chicken?"

## Expensive Eggs

WHEN you eat that breakfast egg this morn-  
ing, it might be well to reflect a moment  
that you are paying for it twice. First, you  
paid the regular market price for the egg  
and then you are paying, in taxes, to take  
other eggs off the market to help maintain  
that market price.

In the past 15 weeks, agriculture depart-  
ment price supports have skimmed a husky  
22.5 million pounds of dried eggs from domes-  
tic markets to help maintain prices. The  
direct cost to taxpayers will be about \$28  
million.

# Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS,  
September 5.

Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal I see by the papers where a Calif-  
ornia hunter was knocked down by a deer.  
In falling, he crushed to  
death a six-foot rattles-  
nake. Say, just who was  
hunting who?

A Hong Kong China,  
cabbie was fined \$150 for  
crowding 22 persons into  
his vehicle, a six-by-five-  
foot station wagon. He did  
it, it seems without mir-  
rors — even the rear-view  
one.

And say: "Axis Sally"  
must wonder these days if she really wasn't  
Axis sissy.

Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## READERS SAY:

# It's Not the Policemen—It's the Poor System

## Force Needs More Men

To the Editor: "P.O.P." ("Policemen  
Have Their Problems," Readers Say,  
Sept. 2) brought up some interesting  
questions in his letter.

Why do policemen have to work all  
week, only getting every eighth day off?  
Isn't it about time borough council dug  
down, put some more men on the force,  
and arranged for three eight-hour shifts?

Pottstown, regardless of the typical at-  
titude, is no longer a small town, (a bou-  
quet to The Mercury for plugging for  
many of our advances), and deserves top-  
notch police protection.

This idea of putting a patrolman out  
on a beat without any training, as illus-  
trated during the case of Patrolman  
Michael Shanta, is strictly a lemon. We  
should have our own, or arrange to have  
the FBI training school here in Pottstown  
as often as possible.

And last, but not least, a check should  
be made on favoritism in the department.  
If good men are being hidden out in the  
bushes, instead of moving up according  
to their worth, the favorites and the boss  
distributing the favors should be tossed  
out on their ears.

Pottstown

S. G. F.

## Street Repairs: Big News!

To the Editor: You certainly made  
little of the commissioners' decision in  
West Pottstown township to put a  
macadam surface on two blocks on School  
lane and one on Elm street. Only one  
paragraph!

That's big news, Mr. Editor. Of  
course, it is only three blocks. But if we  
step along like that, we'll have all the

## WASHINGTON

# Weak CIO Endorsement Brings No Glee to Demos

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 — Organized  
labor's reaction to the Truman-Barkeley  
slate, as evidenced by Philip Murray's  
CIO endorsement of the Democratic can-  
didates, has not been altogether satisfac-  
tory to White House coteries assigned to  
corral this influential mass of voters.

Although the CIO unions praised  
President Truman and condemned Gov.  
Thomas E. Dewey as the spokesman for  
big business by a vote of 35 to 12, the  
pro-Wallace dissenters boast a member-  
ship of more than 1,200,000, and they  
happen to be the most active, rough-and-  
tumble units of this organization.

Although President Murray lists his  
total membership at approximately 6,000,-  
000, it is generally believed that it falls  
slightly below 5,000,000. Therefore, the  
opponents of the Truman-Barkeley en-  
dorsement represent almost one-fourth of  
his organization. With their families and  
friends they may be able to win over  
their actual political potential may mount  
to almost 3,000,000 votes.

**SIGNIFICANT:** The significant  
factor is that President Roosevelt is  
believed to have polled approximately  
90 percent of the labor vote, includ-  
ing the AFL, the United Mine Work-  
ers, Railway Brotherhoods as well as  
the CIO. But this single desertion,  
together with other signs of the  
workingmen's indifference to the  
Democratic ticket, indicate that  
President Truman will be lucky to  
hold 60 percent of this support.

It must be recognized that labor  
does not vote as a solid bloc, nor do  
the workingmen and their wives al-  
ways obey or sympathize with the  
professional bosses' political predilec-  
tions. But for F.D.R. they were en-  
thusiastic as they never had been for  
any individual save "Old Bob" La  
Follette in 1924.

**STATISTICS:** Now, assuming that  
the labor vote amounts to 15,000,000, it  
is probable that Mr. Roosevelt obtained  
more than 13,000,000 in 1944, as against  
less than 2,000,000 for Mr. Dewey on a  
90-10 percent split. But a 50-50 split  
would give Mr. Truman only 9,000,000 and  
6,000,000 for the New York Governor.

These are not arbitrary or artificial  
figures. They are the statistics which  
political analysts and labor experts are  
using in an attempt to forecast the pos-  
sible outcome. They derive special im-  
portance from the further fact that Mr.  
Roosevelt's popular margin over Mr.  
Dewey four years ago was only 3,586,227,  
and that F.D.R. won only because of his  
tremendous majorities in a dozen indus-  
trial centers.

**HEFTY:** Mr. Murray's official an-  
nouncement of the CIO balloting also  
failed to note that Harry Bridges of the  
West Coast longshoremen's union did not  
attend the conference, and failed to send  
a representative.

The Australian born, alleged  
Communist, now touring Europe in op-  
position to the Marshall Plan, is one  
of Henry Wallace's most violent sup-  
porters, and also a powerful figure in  
California, Washington and Oregon.

Another cause of discomfort to the  
Democratic strategists is the attitude of  
Daniel J. Tobin, president of the numer-  
ically strong Teamsters' Union. In Roose-  
velt reelection years the bulky, big-fisted  
"Dan" headed the Democrats' Labor Bu-  
reau.

In fact, at the 1944 rally where F.D.R.  
made his dog, "Pala," the semi-comic in-  
sue of the campaign, Mr. Tobin engaged  
in a knockdown battle with a naval of-  
ficer who expressed disagreement with his  
political views in the Hotel Statler lobby  
here.

Like the electrical workers and Mr.  
Bridges' longshoremen, who back Mr.  
Wallace, the AFL teamsters have always  
been a hefty crowd to have in a political  
scrap.

Despite this background of Roose-  
veltian loyalty, Mr. Tobin and his top  
aides are playing a cagey and standoffish  
game this year. They have refused to  
endorse either presidential candidate, an-  
nouncing that they will do their cam-  
paigning on a "local level."

This means that their main effort will  
be to elect members of House and Senate  
pledged to vote for repeal of the Taft-  
Hartley Act. When Congress passed that  
measure over Mr. Truman's vote, they  
concluded that many friends on Capitol  
Hill are more helpful than one sym-  
pathizer in the White House.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but  
on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

# It's Not the Policemen—It's the Poor System

roads in the township passable by 1955.  
My congratulations to the commis-  
sioners! They'll get those roads in shape so  
our grandchildren can ride over them in  
comfort.

Stowe

KENNETH G.

## Death Rather Than Jail Fare

To the Editor: Well, I suppose the  
police department and borough council  
now will look the stable door after the  
horse is stolen. I'm referring, of course,  
to the fact that that poor old guy hanged  
himself in the borough lockup.

The letter recommending that sheet  
metal be placed over the lattice work in  
one cell was read at the last meeting of  
council, as I remember.

Why didn't council immediately act  
on it? Were they afraid to spend the  
few dollars it would cost to do the job?

Well, I'll bet they do it now—after a  
man is dead. Everything they do is usu-  
ally too little and too late.

I have a hunch the guy killed himself  
rather than face the greasy, rotten ham-  
burgers that Chief of Police Jimmy  
Laughed feeds to his prisoners.

Maybe The Mercury didn't know that  
that is what he feeds them to keep his  
food bills down and to make him look  
good in the eyes of the council.

Pottstown

EX-INMATE

## Doctors Stagger Time Off

To the Editor: In reply to L. B.  
("Can't Get Sick on Thursday," Readers  
Say, Sept. 1) I might suggest that he look  
in the classified section of his telephone

# The Voice of Broadway

(Dorothy Kilgallen is on vacation.  
Her guest columnist today is the famous  
"suspense" director, Alfred Hitchcock.)  
By ALFRED HITCHCOCK

## The Hard Way

I DIRECTED "Rope," and because  
"Rope" is a little unusual, I should like  
to write a few words about how it was  
made. There's a formula for beginning  
pieces like this, and it's as old and un-  
changeable as the hills. You're supposed  
to say: I hope you enjoy the film as  
much as we enjoyed bringing it to you.

That's the baldest kind of non-  
sense, and, with your permission, I'd  
like to dispense with it. Just how  
the idea got around that the making  
of a movie is a highly enjoyable pro-  
cess, like a round of golf or an after-  
noon at the beach, is beyond me.

Making a movie is work, and the  
satisfaction that can be derived from it  
is the sense of accomplishment that one  
can get from a piece of work as well done  
as one can do it. A typist would never  
begin a letter by saying, "I hope you'll  
enjoy reading this letter as much as I  
enjoyed typing it."

WELL, MAKING "Rope" was good,  
hard work for "everyone" concerned, work  
we made a little harder because we made  
"Rope" the hard way. "Rope" had its  
genesis in a play called "Rope's End" by  
Patrick Hamilton, and when we put  
Hume Cronyn and Arthur Laurents to  
work on the screenplay we told them that  
it must be written without any time lapse  
whatsoever. Here is "the hard way" in  
action.

Writing a screenplay without time  
lapses is like getting into a bank on Sun-  
day. It can be done, but it has its risks.  
Messrs. Cronyn and Laurents did it, and  
did it perfectly, in my opinion.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
TOM R., 34, owns a college book store  
here in Chicago.

"Does" Dr. Crane have any books he'd  
like to sell? he called Mrs. Crane on the  
telephone recently.

"Why, no," she replied in some surprise.  
"He has only his personal books, and I  
am sure he wouldn't wish to dispose of  
them."

"But doesn't he get a number of new  
texts from the publishers every semester?"  
Tom persisted.

Then he went on to explain to her that  
many professors deliberately request ex-  
amination copies of every new textbook  
which comes off the press, regardless of  
whether or not the professor teaches a  
course in which such texts can ever be  
employed.

BUT IF WE do not adopt the book  
which we have requested for examination,  
then we are legally bound to return it  
within 30 days or else pay for it out of our  
own pocket.

Unfortunately, many professors have de-  
liberately degenerated into petty crooks  
with regard to this textbook situation.  
They instantly order an examination  
copy of every new book.

Then they take a pile of these new  
texts to a local book store and dispose of  
them for cash.

These local dealers often resent this  
practice, but they feel coerced into buying  
the books, for they are afraid to alienate  
the professor. Just the latter direct his  
students to a rival book store.

Moreover, the publishing houses don't  
feel like prosecuting these professors. And  
the individual cost of a single book is so  
small that it seems hardly worth while to  
put the account in the hands of a pro-  
fessional collection agency.

So the publishers submit to this form  
of campus hi-jacking. Tom told me that  
one professor here in Chicago sold \$243  
worth of new textbooks to Tom's store last  
term, all of which he had obtained under  
the guise of a 30-day examination period,  
after which he was to have either returned  
the book, or adopted it in class, or else  
have paid for it at 15 percent off on  
educational discount.

In my humble opinion, these professors  
are just as culpable as any other  
racketeers.

What can we expect of our college  
students when we send them for four years  
to listen to college theories expounded by  
such petty crooks? A good teacher must  
have the ring of sincerity clear to the  
core of his personality.

Maybe you readers think I am making  
a mountain out of a molehill. To give you  
some specific figures, I asked our North-  
western University Press regarding my  
own textbook in Applied Psychology.

They informed me that it has been  
adopted by over 300 universities and col-  
leges, and that they have therefore given  
free desk copies to the respective  
professors.

Under the heading "physicians" he  
will find the names and office hours of  
many of Pottstown's doctors. A quick  
glance will show that they do have stag-  
gered time off.

In an emergency, if I.B. could retain  
his presence of mind, all he would have  
to do would be to call the police. They  
have a list of doctors which shows which  
ones are available on which days.

Take it easy, L.B., you can get sick  
any day you want. There are always  
doctors available to take care of you.

Pottstown MEDICO'S FRIEND

## Anonymous, But Not Forgotten

To the Editor: A lot of us veterans  
are happy to see everything is going  
along as planned to pay us tribute in  
Manatawny park's memorial.

We're particularly pleased with the  
American Business club's plan to put the  
names of its member-veterans on the new  
drinking fountain. We won't forget that,  
while the names of thousands of us other  
veterans who don't belong to the Business  
club aren't on the fountain, this beautiful  
fixture has been erected in our memory,  
too.

We served our country — the several  
thousand of us who remain anonymous.  
We'll know when we walk by the fountain  
that the Business club's heart was in the  
right place, but they just couldn't get all  
of our names on that fountain.

So what chosen few could better be  
selected to represent us than the Ambuc  
veterans?

Pottstown

ANONYMOUS

## HIS DAY 'OFF!



## Hollywood

By BRIAN DONLEVY

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 5.—Deanna  
Durbin and a lanky lad who is far  
from pretty, have been slithering  
into the dimmer-lit places together  
— and pretending they were "two  
other people" ...

Sydney Greenstreet and Gavin Muir will have  
street will be had up with his work  
in "Flamingo Road," so he can't go  
into the new Danny Kaye pic-  
ture, "Happy Times" as an-  
nounced. He is being replaced by  
that wonderful actor, Lee Cobb,  
remembered for such great per-  
formances in "Anna and the  
King of Siam," "Boomerang" to  
name a couple ... Edward Everett  
Horizon and Gavin Muir will have  
their own weekly radio show in the  
Fall based on "Ruggles of Red Gap."  
... Republic star, Roger Barcott,  
and his wife have parted after 12  
years.

**TITLE ON, "No Minor Vices"**  
is "La Verdad Desnuda" in  
Spanish speaking countries. In  
English, that's "The Naked  
Truth" — a free translation,  
to say the least ... Red-haired  
Red Skelton and titian-tressed  
Susan Hayward had their heads  
together at a party the other  
night. Said, Red, "You may  
say that we are in a huddle."  
And Susan quipped, "And spell  
it right. Don't say in a cuddle  
OR a muddle!"

**REMEMBER THE** news commen-  
tator who was "exiled" from Los  
Angeles shortly after the Charlie  
Chaplin-Joan Barry court fight?  
Well, he's back in town driving a  
Yellow Cab! The long postponed  
"SERENADE" will finally go before  
the cameras next month. And Jane  
Wyman will be the star of the pic-  
ture ... the next of which will be  
filmed in Mexico. This James Cagney  
novel has been soaped! Lois An-  
drews and Steve Brody, her es-  
tranged mate, were table for twing  
at Mocambo ... Jimmie Dunn,  
who forsook movies to do "Harvey"  
on the stage, will linger on Broad-  
way and star in a musical along the  
same lines, called "Tappy Dollar."  
Bobby Kraus, who was the script  
guy on "The Adventures of Don  
Juan" at Warners has been fencing  
in the Olympics and is competing  
for the World Championship.

**GINGER MILLER'S** current  
admirer is Tom Warner, Jr. whose  
chief claim to fame is hugging front  
pages with marriage. And the  
Billy Conn, who almost won the  
world's heavy weight crown, will  
have a big movie role with Robert  
Ryan in "THE SET-UP" at  
R.K.O. ... We've found just the  
place for gossip columnists. It's  
the Rose Hills Cemetery here.  
which has a sign reading: "FREE  
DIRT. APPLY WITHIN."

**ROBERT STACK** has been hid-  
ing away at the Angelus Mesa  
shooting range practicing for the  
National Championship Skeet  
Shooting Matches to be held middle  
of September at Las Vegas. He won  
the Southern California Open last  
year ... Talk about stiff liquor  
laws! In Hawaii nobody is al-  
lowed to have two drinks on his  
table at the same time and all  
spirits are whisked off the table  
half an hour before midnight —  
earlier on Sundays. But the Island

## How's Your Mind?

### THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is a water-filled ditch  
around a castle called?
2. Who are members of the  
Ananias club?
3. Name the six U. S. presidents  
who were Army generals.
4. What is a scarab?
5. Who wrote the novel, "Wines-  
burg, Ohio?"



Ex-stock actress Ex-opera singer

## JOBS UPON A TIME

Audrey Totter, whom Hollywood  
hopes to turn into another Carole  
Lombard, was born in Joliet, Ill.,  
where, in high school, she acted in  
plays. Further experience on  
stage was acquired by Audrey in  
stock and Chicago theaters. She  
was known as the "Queen of Soap  
Operas" before Hollywood beckoned.  
Audrey is 5 feet 3 inches tall, has  
blond, red hair and is the eldest  
of five children.

Donald Crisp, born in London,  
England, began a career in grand  
opera when he came to America in  
1906. Next he was stage manager  
for George M. Cohan and Sam  
Harris in New York and directed  
films for the old Biograph com-  
pany. Crisp is the only actor still  
in motion pictures who appeared in  
Birth of a Nation. He won an  
Academy award for the father role  
in How Green Was My Valley. An  
Oxford man, Crisp was invaluable  
in World War II in identifying spies  
and saboteurs as foreign agents for  
England.

## MODERN MANNERS

Don't chatter constantly, even if  
you have many things to say. Per-  
mit other persons a chance to talk.

## IT HAPPENED TODAY

On Sept. 6, 1901, President Wil-  
liam McKinley was fatally shot in  
Buffalo, N. Y. In World War I, the  
Battle of the Marne began on this  
date in 1914. The Marquis de Lafay-  
ette was born on Sept. 6, 1757, and  
Jan Adams, American humani-  
tarian, was born on the same date  
in 1860.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Charles Thomas, noted bar-  
itone; Boardman Robinson, artist;  
Leo McCarey, film director, and  
Billy Rose, showman, restaurateur  
and columnist, rate our birthday  
greetings today.

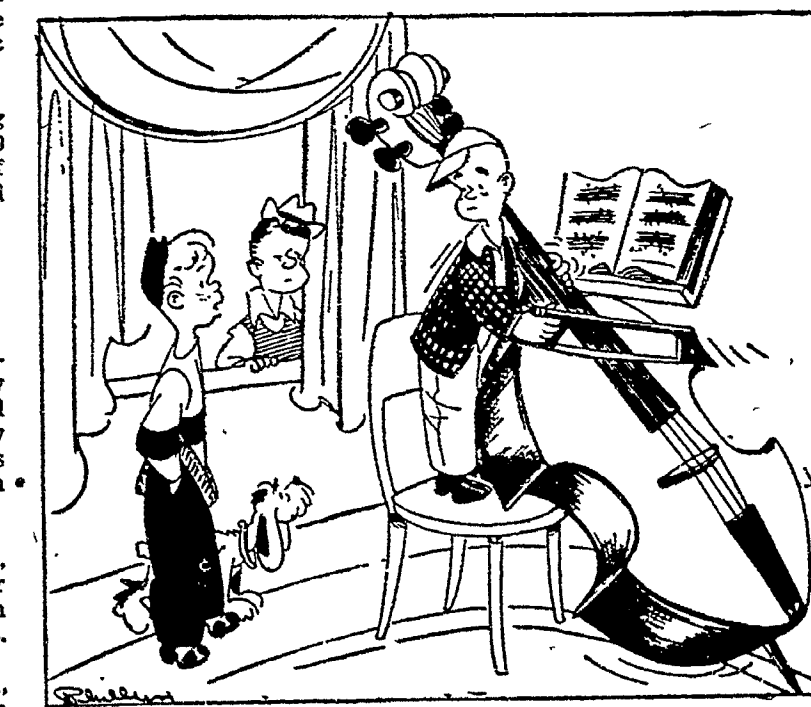
## HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A moat.
2. Liars, or tall story tellers.
3. George Washington, Andrew  
Jackson, William Henry Harrison,  
Zachary Taylor, U. S. Grant and  
James Garfield.
4. A beetle held sacred by the  
Egyptians as the symbol of resur-  
rection and fertility.
5. Sherwood Anderson.

has a lot of "bottle clubs" that stay  
open all night

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"You have a request, Stanley Mack—quit or get the daylight whaled  
out of you."

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

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you gals mutter "Oh, the dishes  
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# TODAY IS LABOR DAY!

**TO MANY AMERICANS IT WILL BE SIMPLY ANOTHER HOLIDAY!**

Business Will Be Pretty Much at a Standstill Today. There Will Be Very Little Buying and Selling.

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## Quitting time?

Time for liberty to take a day off?

Time for us Americans to turn our backs and ignore the fact that freedom throughout the world is being threatened?

Time for us to forget how generation after generation of Americans have labored and fought to make freedom a living, working, wonderful thing?

Quitting time?

*You can bet your life it isn't!*

It's time for us to really start working... to start fighting for the way of life we love.

There are millions—only a few air-hours away in other countries—who can't enjoy Labor Day or any other day. They traded personal freedom for economic security—and then didn't get security.

Let's not follow their example. Let's protect our precious human rights here in America. Let's help restore the rights of those who have been victimized throughout the world.

It's not easy to do. Yet not too difficult, either. We simply do our jobs as good citizens. Study political issues. Read newspapers that represent opposing groups. Find out what candidates stand for and why. Our votes can help lock the door against any attempts to steal our freedom.

Let's take more interest in civic groups, too. Attend town meetings, union meetings, school meetings, and sound off when we think our freedom is threatened.

Quitting time?

*No indeed! It's time to start working as full-time citizens!*



## Freedom is everybody's job!



### WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

**FIND OUT ELECTION ISSUES.** Attend local political gatherings. Hear both sides. Ask questions. **KNOW** the issues.

**VOTE INTELLIGENTLY.** No election is unimportant. Vote in all of them... according to your conscience. It's your government.

**SERVE GLADLY ON JURIES.** If you haven't served before, you'll be surprised to find how interesting and important it is.

**JOIN LOCAL CIVIC GROUPS.** Parent-Teachers' Association or School Board, if opportunity permits. Good education is vital.

**VOTE IN UNION ELECTIONS AND STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.** Take part in the decisions that affect your life. Don't let someone else do it.

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**MEETINGS**  
The first meeting of the Boyertown High school PTA, regularly scheduled for Wednesday night, has been postponed until Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 8 p. m., it was announced by Mrs. Helen C. Dillon, president.

**Traffic Hazards Go Out As Parking Signs Go In**  
Several new "No Parking" signs have been erected at hazardous spots in Boyertown to allow traffic to move more freely and remove some of the danger at crossroads.  
A sign has been placed at South Franklin street, east side, between Third and Philadelphia avenue, forbidding parking from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. except Sundays and holidays. Another sign has been erected at East Fifth street, lower side, between Shaner street and North Reading avenue, forbidding parking at any time.

**Boyertown Classified**  
Card of Thanks 2  
DELICKER.  
We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, and friends for their many acts of kindness shown; for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Mary J. Delicker.  
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**Yerger Head to Get Berks Legion Post**

Harry Mauger, commander of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, Boyertown, was unanimously nominated recently as commander of the Berks Inter-Post American Legion at a meeting in the Birdsboro post.

Other officers nominated without opposition were Thomas Conifer, Hamburg, treasurer; Fred M. Evans, Gregg post, Reading, service officer and Mrs. Louise Allen, Molly Pitcher post, Reading, chaplain.

The election will be held Monday, September 27, in the Boyertown Legion post quarters. The Inter-Post in cooperation with the Carpenter Steel Company has purchased a large flag pole to be presented to the Bethany Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf.

A delegation will attend an Eastern judicial meeting September 15, at the Horn and Hardart post, Philadelphia. Guests present at the nominating session included Elmer Miller, Strausstown, 13th district commander; Ralph C. Horn, Boyertown, district deputy commander and 150 delegates representing 13 posts.

**DEATHS—FUNERALS**

Funeral services for MARY L. DELICKER, 230 EAST FOURTH STREET, BOYERTOWN, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated.

Burial was made in Fairview cemetery. Bearers were: Raymond Gottshall, Carl Derr, Charles Stauffer, Allen Leister, Oswin Geissler and Carl Moyer.

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**St. John's Rally Day Committees Named —Sept. 26 Is Date Set**

The annual Rally Day will be held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 9 a. m. The committees for the different departments are as follows:

Nursery program, Mrs. Edwin E. senhart, Mrs. Ralph DeTurk, Mrs. Paul Youse, Mrs. Melvin Kuser, Mrs. Paul Spohn, Mrs. John Taylor; publicity, Mrs. Russell Croll, Mrs. Warren Yerger, Mrs. Lester Dierolf; decorating, Mrs. William Burdian, Mrs. Steward Miller, Mrs. John Swavey.

Beginners department: program, Mrs. John Rose, Mrs. Walter Nagel, Mrs. William Carrington; publicity, Mrs. Henry Stark, Mrs. Herbert F. Steltz, Mrs. Leon Erb; decorating, Mrs. Walter Rhoads, Mrs. Howard Scheeler, Mrs. Alvin M. Sterner, Mrs. Titus Johnson, Mrs. Curtis Welder.

Primary department: Mrs. Lawrence D. Kohler, Mrs. Daniel H. Zuber, Mrs. Laverne Herbst, Mrs. Effinger M. Erb, Mrs. Samuel Horn, Mrs. Elsie Gotwals.

Main department: program, Richard Grabert, Mrs. David Pegely, Miss Helen B. Gottshall, Mrs. Merrill L. Sweinhart, Gordon Rose; publicity, Mrs. Clifford Losh, Marion Standhart, Esther Renninger, Mrs. Clarence S. Dotterer, Howard Schoenly; decorating, Anna Merkel, Mrs. Theodore Schoenly, Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, Bernice Moyer.

Adult Bible class: program, officers of the class; Harry I. Gilbert, president; Franklin Gottshall, vice president; Russell R. Schaeffer, secretary; Earl H. Keim, treasurer; decorating committee, Mr. Amos B. Frey, chairman; Mr. Charles Groff, Mrs. Lester Hartman, Mrs. Aaron Le Fevre, Mr. LeRoy S. Erb, Mrs. Fred Wever, Mrs. Harold Zern, Mr. Howard Miller, Mr. Walton Rhoads, Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Mr. Vernon Graff, Mrs. Jennie Shankweiler; publicity, Mr. Russell R. Schaeffer.

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**Finds Friends**



Charles Royal (above), 18, of Ellsworth, Me., who admitted a holdup at Pittsburgh, is going back home to start anew after hometown folk came to Pittsburgh to ask a judge for leniency. The judge put him on probation.

chairman; Mr. Ralph Welder, Mr. Howard Shealer, Mrs. William Gift, Mrs. Mary DeAngelo, Mrs. Arthur Emery, Mrs. John Sullivan, Miss Mildred Bahr, Miss Helen Gschwint, Mr. Harvey Stengel.

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**Horse Show Today At Ludwig's Corner**

With 32 horses entered in 15 events, the Ludwig's Corner Horse Show will be held today at Ludwig's Corner, route 100, Chester county.

The annual show will benefit the Phoenixville hospital and the Chester Valley Community Nurse association this year.

In addition to trophies, \$1000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Entries come from Chester, Montgomery Berks and Philadelphia counties. Additional post entries are expected today.

West Vincent Girl scouts and Parent-Teachers association members will man refreshment stands. Stanley Dare is show manager and Dr. Paul N. Jepson is head of the show committee.

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Reports on the recent state American Legion convention in Philadelphia were given Friday night to a meeting of 40 members of George A. Amole Post 47.

Norman John, Richard Reifsnider and Daniel Brunish gave general reports while Harry J. Ginther, service officer at the local post, reported on the servicemen's meeting at the convention.

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## Miss Betty Fegely Is Lovely Summer Bride Of Robert V. Tobias in Church Ceremony

One of the prettiest of the late Summer weddings was that of Miss Betty Fegely and Mr. Robert Vernon Tobias taking place in the First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Fegely is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Fegely Sr., 330 North York street, while Mr. Tobias is a son of Mrs. Harry Thomas, Sunbury.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony, performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, was the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr. For the wedding, the church was attractively decorated with white gladiolas and palms surrounded by lighted candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony a bridal recital was presented by Mrs. Earl S. Yohn at the organ and Mr. Paul Lukas and Mr. H. Douglas Weller.

The bride was beautiful in traditional heavy white satin with long fitted sleeves pointed over the hands and mandarin neckline. The fitted bodice was draped and highlighted by an apron of white lace with draped front which gathered to form a bustle at the back. The modulated fullness in the front of the skirt grew to an extreme fullness in the back of the gown, swishing out to form her full circular train.

From a twisted band of satin fell the fingertip illusion net veil and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and pompons with ivy and white satin ribbons. She was given in marriage by her father.

Her only attendant was Miss Mary Theis, who served as maid of honor in a gray faille taffeta designed with wide bertha collar on the closely fitted bodice. Through the bertha collar was woven a gray satin ribbon which tied in the back with a pert bow while the streamers dropped to the floor. The long ball-train skirt with hoops was of exaggerated fullness. In her hair she wore a wreath of yellow pompons and carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers with yellow satin ribbon bow.

Attending as best man was Mr. Pierre Roy, Bucktown, while the ushers were the Messrs. Jacob C. Fegely Jr. and John G. Assay Jr., brother and brother-in-law of the bride, respectively.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Fegely, appeared in a crepe of forest green with matching accessories, while Mrs. Thomas, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black faille Summer suit with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white gardenias.

Following the wedding a reception was held for the newlyweds in the Brookside Country club, after which the couple left for a honeymoon in Lenape village, in the Pocono mountains. Upon their return they will reside temporarily at 298 Diamond street, the home of an uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, until their apartment at 3 West Third street is renovated. The bride started on her wedding trip in a brown and white pin stripe suit with brown and white accessories.

Guests attended the wedding from Sunbury, Philadelphia, Reading, Bucktown and the Pottstown area.

Mrs. Tobias is a graduate of Pottstown High school with the class of 1943 and is employed at the Girard Investment company. Mr. Tobias was graduated from Sunbury High school, class of 1940, served three years with the Army and is a junior at Temple university. Until recently he was an employee of The Pottstown Mercury.

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## Margaret Gresh, Harry Hafer Erb United in Marriage

Before 150 friends and relatives, Miss Margaret LaRue Gresh, Colebrookdale, became the bride of Harry Hafer Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erb, Colebrookdale, in a ceremony performed in Colebrookdale chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating at the nuptials was the Rev. M. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Organ music was presented before the ceremony by Mrs. Esther Stauffer.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a white taffeta gown with illusion neckline edged with a bertha collar which formed the sleeves, snugly fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible to which was attached a white orchid and white satin streamers.

Her only attendant was her sister who appeared in a gown of pink taffeta of similar design. She wore a corsage of yellow roses and a coronet of yellow pompons.

Attending the bridegroom was Mr. Curtis L. Erb, while the ushers were the Messrs. Harold Gresh and Russell Gresh Jr.

A buffet luncheon followed the ceremony at the Pine Forge Rod and Gun club with guests attending from Center Point, Spring City, Sassafrasville, Robesonia, Boyertown, Temple and the Pottstown area.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schatz, Collegeville, announce the birth of a son on Saturday in Memorial hospital.

On Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, Stowe, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gery, Bally, became the parents of a daughter on Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kepner, 170 Manatwamy street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Discharged: Mrs. Gladys Weikel, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Esther Wisler, Schwenkville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Jean Stauffer, Boyertown, maternity; Marie Reilly, Monocacy Station, surgical; Emma Kline, Hellertown, surgical; Bertha Rhoads, Bechtelsville, surgical; Mrs. Mary Ozoroski, 304 North York street, maternity; Mrs. Doris Newton, 909 South street, maternity; Karen Bortner, 493 Farmington avenue, surgical; Leon Armour, Schwenkville RD 1, surgical; Edith Slammer, Boyertown, surgical; James Means, 327 Grant street, surgical; Joseph Lynch, Gilbertsville RD 1, medical.

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Wilda Schatz, Collegeville, maternity; James F. Sellers, Sanatoga, surgical; Alice Frantz, Royersford, medical.

Discharged: Evelyn Shelly, 260 King street, surgical; Mrs. Rebecca Postlewaite, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Dry, Stowe, surgical; Dorothy Foster, 118 King street, surgical; Sylvia and Rebecca Clary, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Charles Billig, 1153 Industrial avenue, medical; Walter Coles, 42 East Fifth street, medical; Thomas Adamski, 450 Apple street, surgical; George Fortner, Pennsburg, medical; John Lutz, 20 North Evans street, surgical; Mrs. Mildred K. Missimer, 351 Union avenue, medical; Mr. Gora Prutzman, Douglassville, medical.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

## WEDDINGS

## Impressive Double Ring Rites Unite Dolores T. Etzel and Francis J. Koren

Before a beautiful background of pin and white gladiolas, surrounded by palms and in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, Miss Dolores T. Etzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Etzel, and Mr. Francis J. Koren, son of Mrs. Mary Koren, 330 Cherry street, were united in matrimony Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed in St. Aloysius Catholic church with the Rev. John Campbell, assistant rector, officiating. Organ music was presented by Mrs. Charles McCarthy, while appropriate bridal selections were sung by Miss Margaret Koval and Mr. Paul Lukas.

For the ceremony the bride was lovely in a heavy white slipper gown of Victorian style featuring a Chantilly lace yoke with lace ruffles at the edge. The bodice was tightly fitted with long leg-mustion sleeves tapering to a point above each wrist. The skirt was full with a Chantilly lace peplum, while in the back it flowed into a long court train. She wore a gold cross as her only jewelry, a gift of the bridegroom.

THE SCALLOPED FINGER tip veil of illusion net fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias centered with a white orchid. She was given in marriage by her father.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Theresa Etzel, appeared as maid of honor in a powder blue gown with a peter pan collar and tiny buttons fastening the snugly fitted bodice, which featured cap sleeves. With this she wore matching mitts and carried an old fashioned bouquet of white pompons and pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Koren, sister of the bridegroom and Mrs. Paul Panoc, who chose gowns of yellow and pink, respectively, styled identical with that of the maid of honor. They wore matching mitts and carried old-fashioned bouquets of yellow pompons and pink roses.

The headpieces of all attendants were half-bonnets with a plume across the front.

LITTLE MISSES Patricia Koren, a niece of the bridegroom, and Brenda Fidler served as flower girls, each dressed in blue taffeta gowns with full skirts and tiny peter pan collars. Self covered buttons fastened the front of the gowns. They carried miniature old-fashioned bouquets of white pompons and pink roses.

The best man was Mr. Paul

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Stephen S. Wisser Jr., Pottstown RD 4.  
Janet Louise Boughtier, Pottstown RD 3.

Karl Lealand Hanley, son of Mr. Kenneth Hanley, 415 Lincoln avenue.  
Loretta Auman, daughter of

Panoc, cousin of the bridegroom, while the ushers were the Messrs. Anthony Etzel, cousin of the bride and John Hospodar.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Etzel, selected a gray crepe dress with wine accessories, while Mrs. Koren chose a black and white floral print with black accessories. Both wore corsages of orchids.

Following a buffet luncheon at the home of the bride, the couple left for a wedding trip to New York City with the bride traveling in a forest green faille suit and matching accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auman, Pottstown RD 4.  
Joan Shellenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Shellenberger, 236 North Evans street.

Michael Francis Kocur Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kocur, 333 Cherry street.  
Bernard Gill, 627 Water street.

Donald Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ingham, 60 Chestnut street.

J. Terrence Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Galloway, 334 Oak street.

Janice Hermut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermut, Douglassville.  
Recently  
Allen Ludy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ludy, Halfway House, aged four years.

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# Cardinalettes Reach Finals of Regional Championships

## Pottstonians Beat Delaware, Washington and Maryland

By Elmer Panoe  
(Mercury Sports Editor)

OREFIELD, Sept. 5.—The Pottstown Cardinalettes, 1947-48 softball champions of Pennsylvania, remained the only unbeaten team in the women's division of the Central-Atlantic Regional Softball championships here today as they chalked up two more victories and assured themselves of a place in the finals.

The Pottstown combine opened today's session of play by defeating the previously unbeaten Capital Maids of Washington, D. C., by a 5-1 score, and then came back to nip the Pulaski Girls club of Baltimore, Md., 4-3 in a ten-inning semi-final game this afternoon.

The victories put the Cardinalettes into the finals, which are scheduled to be played tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The opponent for Pottstown has not yet been decided, as four teams are still battling in the losers' bracket.

Besides Pulaski and the Capital Maids, other teams still playing in the losers' bracket are the Virginia Dairies of Charlottesville, Va., and Garvin's Grille of Washington, D. C.

Tena Stewart and Ethel "Eekie" Young combined their talents to pull the Pennsylvania champions through to a double victory today. Stewart went the distance in pitching the Cardinalettes to a 5-1 victory in the opener and then came back to win the second game over Pulaski in a four-inning relief role.

Young proved to be the hitting star in both games. She got the Pottstonians off to a good start in the morning game by blasting a triple in the first inning with Dottie Frech on base and then won the second game by clouting a double in the last half of the tenth inning to drive Dottie Frech home with the winning run.

THE CARDINALETES had little trouble with the Capital Maids, clinching the game in the very first inning with two runs. Two more runs were the result of doubles by Bessie Brile and Marie Rogosky in the second inning, and Washington found itself trailing, 4-0. Pottstown made it 5-0 in the fifth inning, but the Maids got one run in the sixth on three singles and a base on balls.

The afternoon game between Pottstown and Pulaski was the most thrilling game in the tournament to date.

Pottstown got off to another early start, scoring twice in the first inning. Young hit her second three-bagger of the day in that frame.

After Pottstown scored those two runs, however, the two teams battled back and forth for the next three innings before Pulaski made it 2-1 in the fifth on a walk to Bertha Kelly and singles by Stella Curley and Dee McConnell.

An error by starting pitcher Rockie Kramer and two infield errors tied the score in the sixth at 2-2. Neither team scored in the seventh.

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## AMVETS DEFEAT QUOT CLUB FOE BY 6-5 SCORE

Victors Strengthen Hold On First Place; Royer Gives Up Only Five Hits

The Pottstown Amvets strengthened their hold on first place in the Southern division of the Tri-County Baseball league yesterday by edging the Quoit Club, 6-5, at Kennelworth.

The Quoit club matched the Amvets run for run in the first four innings but couldn't duplicate the single run which Manager Paul Gatta's crew tallied in the top of the fifth frame.

Galen Royer pitched for the Amvets and gave up only five hits, two of which went for extra bases. The Amvets pounded Dave Staver for a total of 13 base hits.

Mickey Missimer and Pete Doukas led the hitters in yesterday's game. Each collected three hits in four appearances at the plate. Two of Missimer's hits were doubles.

Amvets Quoit Club  
Missimer, 3b 4 2 3 1 0 Doukas, 3b 4 2 3 4 2  
Leigh, 2b 3 1 2 0 0 Greasy, 2b 4 1 2 2 0  
Sowers, cf 1 2 1 4 0 Custer, ss 4 1 0 1 2  
Anderson, 1b 2 0 0 2 0 Baidorf, cf 3 0 0 1 0  
Davidson, 4 1 3 0 3 Baskie, lf 2 0 0 1 0  
McClure, lf 4 0 3 1 0 Repert, 1b 3 1 0 7 0  
Herb, c 3 0 1 4 0 Stavrou, 2b 2 0 0 0 0  
Stron, 1b 3 0 0 9 0 Swavely, c 3 0 0 4 1  
Royer, p 3 0 0 3 0 Stra'sky, p 3 0 0 1 1

Totals 27 613 21 58 Totals 25 552 16 56  
Amvets, 27 613 21 58 Quoit Club, 25 552 16 56  
Errors—Davidson, Missimer, Sowers.  
Two-base hits—Custer, Leigh, Missimer.  
Three-base hit—Reppert.

Two-base hits—Rogosky, Brile. Three-base hit—Young. Bases on balls—Off Stewart 1, Casale 1. Struck out—By Stewart 1, Casale 1. Riding 1. Losing pitcher—Casale.

**SUNDAY GAME**  
Pulaski Club Cardinalettes  
Kelly, 1b 3 1 2 0 0 Brile, rf 4 0 1 0 2  
Curley, 2b 4 0 1 2 2 Rogosky, cf 4 1 0 3 5  
McConnell, cf 4 0 1 3 0 Frech, lf 4 1 0 3 5  
Price, lf 3 0 0 6 0 Young, ss 3 0 2 0 0  
Schultz, 3b 3 1 1 3 2 Adams, ss 3 1 0 0 0  
Kilroy, 2b 3 1 0 0 0 Smith, 1b 4 0 1 1 7  
Meredith, c 3 0 1 3 0 Daily, 2b 2 0 0 2 0  
Klobe, rf 4 0 0 0 0 Henry, 3b 2 0 0 0 0  
French, p 3 0 0 0 0 Stewart, 3b 2 0 0 1 0  
Kramer, p 1 0 0 0 0  
Nagle, 3b 2 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 37x28 Totals 34 453 30  
Pulaski, 36 37x28 Cardinalettes, 34 453 30  
Amvets, 36 37x28 Quoit Club, 34 453 30  
Errors—Curley, French, Kilroy, Kramer, Kelly, Stewart, French, 2. Three-base hit—Young. Bases on balls—Off Kramer 4, Stewart 2, Frech 1. Struck out—By Kramer 3, Stewart 2, Frech 1. Winning pitcher—Stewart.

**SUNDAY GAME**  
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Lewis, 2b 4 0 1 1 1 Brile, rf 4 0 1 0 2  
Blair, lf 4 0 0 0 0 Rogosky, cf 4 1 0 3 5  
Schultz, ss 3 1 1 2 2 Frech, lf 4 1 0 3 5  
B. Sorenson, 1b 3 0 1 0 0 Young, ss 3 1 1 2 2  
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Flannery, 3b 2 0 0 2 0 Adams, ss 3 0 0 1 0  
Rogers, 1b 3 0 1 0 0 Smith, 1b 2 1 1 8 0  
Dolan, c 1 0 0 0 0 Daily, 2b 2 0 0 2 0  
Walker, cf 1 0 0 1 0 Henry, 3b 1 0 0 0 0  
Casale, p 0 0 0 0 0  
Riding, p 2 0 0 0 0  
Lucas, c 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 26 151 8 Totals 20 572 1  
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Errors—Stewart, Schultz, Riding.

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## POTTSTOWN MERCURY

# SPORTS

PAGE EIGHT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1948

## Bosox Manager Hopes Race In Junior Loop Stays Tight

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5 (AP)—Joe McCarthy sat atop the American league pennant ladder today and surveyed the clubs below his Boston Red Sox.

It was the hottest race in the junior circuit in years and contending pushes from the New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians and the Philadelphia Athletics were making the Red Sox perch quite shaky.

"I hope the race stays this way right on to the end," said McCarthy.

"You don't seem to be very nervous about this big pennant battle," a newsman told McCarthy.

The genial Irishman replied: "Aw! what's the use of worrying about it? We play each game for what it's worth and let the other fellow worry."

IN FORMER YEARS when Joe McCarthy managed the Yankees his team usually was 14 or more games in front.

"Sure we were," he admitted. "We'd knock off the second division clubs four or five in a row whenever we got a crack at them."

"We played longer series then. Why there were some dates this year when we went into a town or some other club came to Boston and played only one game."

"You don't get a chance to run up those streaks the way we used to."

But Boston has plugged along steadily. On April 24, the Red Sox were seventh with the Indians on top. It was a steady advance as Cleveland sank to third.

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## PEP WILL RISK WINNING STREAK FRIDAY NIGHT

Featherweight King Seeks 70th Straight Victory; LaMotta Returns to Action

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (AP)—Featherweight champion Willie Pep and lightweight contender Paddy Demarco, a couple of scrappers with lengthy winning streaks, will clash in a non-title ten rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Pep, the busiest champion of them all, has won his last 69 fights, including a dozen or so this year. His all-time record is marred by one defeat and one draw in 133 fights.

Demarco has racked up 21 straight triumphs. All told he has copied the decision in 32 of 34 matches.

PEP SHOULD WIN but the Brooklyn youngster has the style liable to cause trouble for the Hartford, Conn., featherweight kind.

A Tuesday show at the Park Arena marks the return of Jack LaMotta to New York rings. The "Bronx Bull," suspended indefinitely the past November after being kayoed by Billy Fox in the Garden, will face Burl Charity of Youngstown, O., in a ten.

LaMotta was rated the top middleweight contender until the Fox fiasco. It was the first time LaMotta ever had been stopped. The New York State Athletic commission barred him for concealing facts concerning an injury LaMotta said he had suffered before the fight. The suspension was lifted several days ago.

The Los Angeles Dons and Rams play in the largest stadium in pro football—105,000 seats—while the Green Bay Packers have the smallest home field—24,800.

## Three-Run Uprising in 12th Enables Dodgers to Win, 4-3

BROOKLYN, Sept. 5 (AP)—Pinch-hitter George Shuba's double with two out and the bases loaded in the last half of the 12th inning gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a thrilling, uphill 4-3 victory over the New York Giants today before 35,750 Ebbets Field fans.

Shuba's dramatic blow eliminated a three-run rally after the Giants had gone ahead in the top of the 12th, 3-1, on Johnny Mize's second home run of the game with one aboard.

When the Brooks came to bat in the last half of the 12th, hardly one of the faithful would have given a plugged nickel for their chances.

Young Monte Kennedy, Giant southpaw, who had pitched six-hit ball for 11 frames, appeared to be getting stronger in the extra innings, having retired the last eight batters without giving up a hit. Instead, it appeared the Dodgers were doomed for their fifth straight defeat. Four at the hands of their hated interborough foes.

THE FANS showed interest when Kennedy walked Marv Rackley, first batter to face him in the last of the 12th. Manager Leo Durocher of the Giants replaced Kennedy with another lefty, Dave Koslo. Koslo had squelched two Dodger rallies in successive days.

When pinch-hitter Tommy Brown, trying to get out of the way of a pitch, hit an accidental single to center, the fans began to buzz. They increased that to a crescendo when Bill Sox singled to left to load the bases with nobody out. The crowd stilled when Eddie Miksis, who had taken over at second—the previous inning when Umpire Larry Goetz ejected Jackie Robinson for arguing over a third called strike, forced Rackley at the plate.

The noise picked up again when Koslo walked PeeWee Reese to force in Brown with a run. Right-hander Ray Poat replaced Koslo and

forced pinchhitter Arky Vaughan pop up for the second out. Manager Burt Shotton then sent up left-handed hitter Shuba to bat for Carl Furillo. With the count two balls and no strikes, Shuba picked the fat pitch for a long, high drive against the right center field wall to easily score Miksis and Reese with the tying and winning runs.

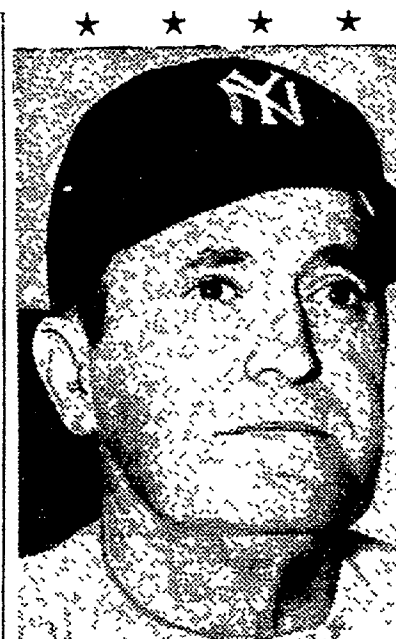
PREACHER ROE, who permitted eight hits in going the route for the Dodgers, was the winning pitcher. Koslo was charged with the defeat. Mize got three of the Giant hits off Roe. His fourth inning smash over the right field screen put the Giants in front 1-0.

The Dodgers evened matters in the last of the eighth when pinchhitter Pete Reiser drew Kennedy's first pass, and raced home on Billy Cox's triple.

Roe fanned 11, including six in a row. The modern record for consecutive strikeouts is seven.

New York Brooklyn  
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Lockmiller, lf 5 1 2 2 0 Robison, 2b 5 0 2 3 3  
Gordon, 3b 4 0 1 1 2 Miksis, 2b 1 0 0 2 0  
Mize, 1b 5 2 3 12 0 Reese, ss 4 0 0 5 0  
Marshall, rf 3 0 1 4 0 Edwards, lf 3 0 2 2 0  
Cooper, c 4 0 0 7 0 Furillo, rf 4 0 1 3 1  
Thomas, lf 4 0 0 0 0 Hodges, 1b 3 0 0 10 0  
Kerr, ss 4 0 1 2 3 Campbell, c 4 0 0 12 2  
Kennedy, p 4 0 0 3 0 Hernandez, 2b 0 0 1 0 0  
Koslo, p 0 0 0 0 1 Rackley, cf 1 0 0 0 0  
Poat, p 0 0 0 0 0 Roe, p 4 0 0 0 1  
Brown 1 1 1 0 0

Totals 39 38x35 15 Totals 42 49 36 11  
A two out when winning run scored. Reiser walked, scored for Hermanski in 8th.  
Brown singled, scored for Roe in 12th.  
Shuba doubled for Furillo in 12th.  
New York ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-3  
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2-4  
Runs batted in—Mize 3, Cox, Reese, Shuba 2. Two-base hits—Robinson, Shuba. Three-base hit—Robinson. Cox. Home runs—Mize 2. Winning pitcher—Roe. Losing pitcher—Koslo.



JOE MCCARTHY

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"Doerr ought to be back in a week," McCarthy says. "But Billy Hitchcock's been playing great ball for us."

That can't be denied. Hitchcock slammed his first 1948 home run and batted in two runs Saturday as Boston hung the sixth straight defeat on the faltering Athletics.

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### Lightcap-Alackness Wedding Ushers In Holiday Weekend

Miss Bette Lightcap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lightcap, 219 New street, Spring City, and Anthony C. Alackness, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alackness, Spring City RD 1, were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony Friday at 7 p. m. by the Rev. J. J. Conway, rector of St. Joseph's church.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Custer, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The bride wore a soldier blue street dress with illusion neckline, a peplum with matching veil and navy accessories and carried a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Custer, also in a soldier blue dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of blue pompons.

The couple left by motor after the ceremony for a trip to the mountains. They are expected to return tonight.

The bride graduated from Spring City high school in the class of 1946 and has been employed at Sircum Knitting company. Mr. Alackness is employed at the Floyd-Wells company, Royersford.

### Mrs. Hannah Griffith, 85, Dies at Spring City Home

Mrs. Hannah Griffith, Spring City, 85, widow of William Griffith, died Saturday morning at her home, Schuykill road, Spring City RD 1, of complications.

Mrs. Griffith lived near Spring City most of her life, coming here at an early age from Phoenixville, where she was born.

Surviving are a son, William Griffith, Phoenixville; two grandchildren and the following sisters and brothers: Elizabeth Wismer, Spring City; Mrs. Catherine Robinson, Lansdale; Mrs. Ida Potvin, New Bedford; William Wismer, Spring City; Grant Wismer, Royersford; and Jacob Wismer, Conshohocken.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

### LEGION AIDS TO MEET

Royersford Legion aids will meet tomorrow at 7:45 p. m. in the post home on Main street. The social committee comprises Mrs. Joseph Brewer, Mrs. William Bauer Jr., Mrs. Herbert Carl, Mrs. Clemens and Miss Mary DeHuff.

### MEETINGS

The September meetings of the Twin-Borough governing bodies will be held tomorrow night, instead of tonight, because of the holiday. Spring City borough council and Royersford borough council will meet in their respective borough halls.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Phoenixville hospital admissions: William Woodland and Mrs. Robert Slaughter, Spring City. Mrs. Herbert Cooke and daughter, 839 Walnut street, Royersford, were discharged.

### Twin-Boro Classified

#### Deaths

GRIFITH—In East Vincent, on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1948, Hannah Griffith, widow of William R. Griffith, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

#### Card of Thanks

IREY

The family of the late Olin S. Ireay wishes to thank their kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and the use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

#### Personals

Girl from Spring City desires transportation to and from Pottstown bet. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Ph. Royersford 1004-B.

#### Notice

DR. J. G. ROSS  
Will be out of town from  
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## Vacationing With Mercury Readers

### By THE VACATION EDITOR

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By this time untold millions, and among them thousands of Pottstonians, have learned the true meaning of Labor Day.

To wit: It takes a lot of labor to enjoy Labor Day in customary style.

The millions have struggled mightily; they have jostled each other's elbows, fenders and bumpers; they have yelled unkindly at one another, chiseled, gouged and weasled until finally they got a holiday out of the weekend.

And then, as they were discovering real relaxation, they began the same grind all over again coming home.

The story is reminiscent of that of the Norwegian lemmings which take migrations at intervals, sometimes hurling themselves, wave after wave, into any water they may come upon, to drown in hordes.

So, on Labor Day, Americans, with the incapability of fate, hurried themselves into the migrating flock and speed toward uncertain future.

Writing on the back of a postcard displaying the lures of Capt. Starr's sea food restaurant and bar, in Atlantic City, N. J., Betty Har-

bach, 112 Vine street, Stowe, and Jo Ludy, 122 Beech street, said they were "having a swell time."

Also having a "swell time," this time at Sandy Hill, Md., was Patsy Pentschler, Spring City. Her post-

card showed the post office and county court at Salisbury, Md.

Weathering the current cool snap in Winterville, Ohio, were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mountain, of 166 Rowland street, and children, Ronnie and Shelley Jean.

"We are enjoying a nice vacation visiting friends in Ohio. The weather here is nice and cool. Last night it was 38 degrees," they wrote.

Two more couples were enjoying

the cool spell away from home. "The temperature here Wednesday was 54," wrote Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yeagle, 237 Beech street, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Houston, 518 North Franklin street.

"But getting warmer and we are having a nice vacation at the Chancellor," they continued. Their card showed breakers at sunset.

On the other side of a sinister picture of a bear, Wayne Smith,

Pottstown RD 2, said he had "just come into" Maniwaki, Quebec, Canada.

The water is rough at Rehoboth Beach, Del., two Pottstown RD families wrote. On the other side of a picture of a bridge between

at the falls (Niagara) and Canada. Cool weather is really a treat. The card shows the falls.

Moving on from Niagara Falls, where they were in yesterday's column, three Pottstown couples said

Maryland and Delaware, they also said they were "having a fine time." The vacationers were Mr. and Mrs. James Bickel, Pottstown RD 1, and daughter, Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Miller, Pottstown RD 2, and children, Elaine Fay and Charles Kent.

"I am spending two days in this beautiful canyon," penned James

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caverns in New Mexico," the traveler added.

Visiting their son and daughter-in-law in St. Augustine, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Well, Douglassville RD 2, wrote that they are en-



Hotel Ponce de Leon, Fla.

joying their two-weeks visit very much. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Well, the son and daughter-in-law, once lived in Stowe. "This is a very beautiful city," they jotted on the back of a card picturing the Hotel Ponce de Leon.

Calvin and Truda Levan, Pottstown RD 1, wrote, "enjoying a week



Niagara Falls

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Toronto, Canada, Buildings

they were "having a wonderful time here in Toronto." Their card showed government buildings. Mr.

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and Mrs. Ronald Rhoads, 516 Chestnut street, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miscannon, 984 South Hills boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Shipkovsky, no address given, were the wayfarers.

"We are spending the week-end in Wildwood, N. J., and, boy, it is hot!" wrote Barbara, Judy and Al Reiffinger, 400 North Keim street,



Wildwood, N. J.

on a postcard showing two sailboats. The card was postmarked the past Monday, last day of the Summer's worst heat wave.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Baum and daughter, Lillian, no address given, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, also no address, are spending a week at Camp-Rest-Awhile, Salford.

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### Nine Pottstown Moose Attend State Convention

Nine members of Pottstown Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, attended weekend sessions of the Pennsylvania State lodge convention in Philadelphia which started Friday and ends today.

Most of the Pottstown delegation left Saturday. Some stayed in

Philadelphia. Others have commuted.

Those attending were Lester M. Boughter, governor; Earl B. Bechtel, permanent secretary; Carl F. Troutman, treasurer; Clymer Missimer, past governor; Raymond Missimer, John Swavely and Hubert Goodman, trustees, and George Pender and George Rhoads.

The oldest known manuscript of the Bible, a fourth century copy, was found in Mt. Sinai.

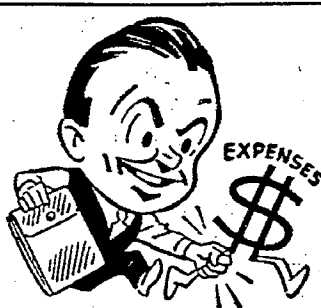
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